

HIV, AIDS and Aging

Recent studies have indicated an increase in the numbers of HIV positive older adults. This has increased public health interest in what is causing this phenomenon and what might be done to prevent future incidence. The following Internet pages help frame the problem, identify resources, and give links to support organizations.

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Government Information - Older Adults

HIV, AIDS, and Older People

(National Institute on Aging)

<http://www.niapublications.org/engagepages/aids.asp>

HIV Disease in Individuals Ages Fifty and Above

(HIV AIDS Bureau, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration)

<ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/hab/hrsa2-01.pdf>

A Guide To Social Security And SSI Disability Benefits For People With HIV Infection

(Social Security Administration)

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10020.html>

The elderly, HIV/AIDS and sustainable rural development

(Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations)

http://www.fao.org/sd/2002/PE0101_en.htm

Government Information - General

Overview of HIV/AIDS

(National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/hivinfo/overview.htm>

Education and Resource Center

(AIDS Info, U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources)

http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/ed_resources/

HIV/AIDS

(CDC National Prevention Information Network)

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/hiv/index.asp>

HIV & AIDS Costs & Use

(Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)

<http://www.ahrpr.gov/data/hcsusix.htm>

Fact Sheets

(National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pubs/facts.htm>

More Elderly Americans are Contracting HIV and AIDS

(First Gov for Seniors)

<http://www.seniors.gov/articles/0900/elderly-and-hiv.html>

Other Fact Sheets – Older Adults

Educational Tip Sheet – HIV/AIDS and Older Adults

(National Association on HIV Over Fifty)

<http://www.hivoverfifty.org/tip.html>

HIV/AIDS and the Elderly

(University of Missouri-Kansas City)

<http://iml.umkc.edu/casww/hivaids.htm>

The Elderly and HIV/AIDS

(Portland State University)

<http://www.personal.psu.edu/users/a/c/acr157/>

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection

(Merck Manual of Geriatrics)

http://www.merck.com/pubs/mm_geriatrics/sec16/ch134.htm

Statistics

U.S. HIV and AIDS cases reported through June 2001

(National Center for HIV, STD and TD Prevention, Center for Disease Control)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasr1301.htm>

Estimated number of persons living with AIDS at the end of 1999, by state of residence and age group, data as of September 2000, United States

(National Center for HIV, STD and TD Prevention, Center for Disease Control)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrsupp71/table2.htm>

Estimated number of persons living with AIDS at the end of 1999, by metropolitan area of residence and age group, data as of September 2000, United States

(National Center for HIV, STD and TD Prevention, Center for Disease Control)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrsupp71/table5.htm>

Basic Statistics

(Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats.htm>

Cumulative Cases By Age

HIV/AIDS Resource Center, Centers for Disease Control)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats.htm> - cumage

State Health Facts Online - HIV/AIDS

(Kaiser Family Foundation)

<http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/cgi-bin/healthfacts.cgi?action=compare&category=HIV%2fAIDS&welcome=1>

Summary: Analyses of Trends in Rates of Death due to HIV Infection

(National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/graphics/images/1285/1285.pdf>

AIDS Among Persons Aged over 50 Years United States, 1991 – 1996, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, January 23, 1998)

<http://www.thebody.com/cdc/mmwr472.html>

Articles about Older Adults

HIV/AIDS In Mature Women Jumps 40 Percent

(Women's E News)

<http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/489/context/archive>

Impacts on Elderly Women

(ELDIS)

<http://www.eldis.org/gender/dossiers/impactsolderwomen.htm>

HIV in Elderly Presents Unique Challenges

(United Press International)

<http://www.aegis.com/news/upi/2002/UP020305.html>

Promoting Safer Sexual Behavior to Reduce The Rising Rates of HIV Infection in the Elderly: The Role of Education and Attitudes

(Simon Fraser University)

<http://www3.telus.net/eddyelmer/Artics/hivsfu.htm>

The Elderly, HIV/AIDS and Sustainable Rural Development

(SD Dimensions)

http://www.fao.org/sd/2002/PE0101a_en.htm

Mechanisms for the Elderly Poor People Affected by HIV/AIDS to Face the Illness

(World Assembly on Aging II)

<http://www.globalaging.org/waa2/articles/mechahiv.htm>

HIV and the Older Adult: A Hidden Epidemic

(HIV Medical Alert)

http://www.upstate.edu/cei/pdf_news/hiv_9_01.pdf

The Truth About HIV

(Modern Maturity)

http://www.aarp.org/mmaturity/jul_aug00/whyme.html - truth

What are HIV Prevention Needs of Adults Over Age 50?

(Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco)

<http://www.caps.ucsf.edu/over50.html>

AIDS May Escape Diagnosis in Older People – Research The VA’s Secret Weapon

(Geriatric Times)

<http://www.geriatrictimes.com/g010106.html>

Never Too Old – for Sex or AIDS [scroll down to article]

(AIDS/HIV Services Group of Charlottesville, VA)

<http://www.aidsservices.org/media.html>

Living Longer with AIDS

(Emory University)

<http://www.emory.edu/WHSC/HSNEWS/PUB/Momentum/Spring01/research.html>

Doctors Often Fail to Warn Elderly of AIDS Risk

(Personal MD)

<http://www.personalmd.com/news/n0607051906.shtml>

Aging with HIV

(Momentum AIDS Project)

<http://www.momentumaidproject.org/nutrition/aginghiv.html>

The Aging Face of AIDS

(Duval County Medical Society, FL)

<http://www.dcmsonline.org/jax-medicine/1999journals/august99/elderly.htm>

Older People and HIV/AIDS

(The Body: An AIDS and HIV Information Source)

<http://www.thebody.com/whatis/older.html>

Women, HIV, and Aging: A Social Worker's Perspective

(Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS)

http://www.sfaf.org/treatment/beta/b41/b41women_aging.html

Women, HIV and Aging: A Personal Perspective

(Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS)

<http://www.aegis.com/pubs/beta/1999/be990712.html>

Compare and Contrast: HIV/AIDS & Aging (chart)

(The Momentum AIDS Project)

<http://www.momentumaidproject.org/nutrition/hivandage.html>

HIV in Older Persons – 22 audio tape lecture

(University of Florida Medical School)

<http://www.medinfo.ufl.edu/cme/grounds/bender/>

Organizations

National Association on HIV Over Fifty

<http://www.hivoverfifty.org/>

Education and Research Programs

HIV/AIDS and the Elderly

(Nurses Learning Network)

<http://www.nurseslearning.com/syllabus.cfm?CourseKey=2092>

SHAPE – Senior HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education

(University of South Florida Mental Health Institute)

<http://amhserver.fmhi.usf.edu/shape/>

HIV-CEI Initiative

(SUNY Upstate University Initiative)

<http://www.upstate.edu/cei/>

Aging Network Programs

HIV Care (Phoenix, Arizona)

(Region One Area Agency on Aging)

<http://www.aaaphx.org/main/HIVCare/>

Prevention of HIV/AIDS to Seniors through Education

(P.H.A.S.E.) (Cleveland, Ohio)

(Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging)

<http://www.psa10a.org/Programs/phase.asp>

HIV and Older People Work Group (Charlotte, North Carolina)
(Centralia Area Agency on Aging)
<http://www.centralina.org/aaa/aaahiv.htm>

Ohio AIDS Awareness Week
(Area Agency on Aging District 7)
http://www.aaa7.org/pr_052002.htm

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(National AIDS Treatment and Advocacy Project)
http://www.natap.org/2001/aug/hiv_and_age080201.htm

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(National Institutes on Health) **1997 Research Announcement**
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-97-069.html>

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